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Title: Need to reopen railway route connecting Haldibari in North Bengal and Sealdah via Parbatipur- Laid.

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI) : Railway tacks through Bangladesh connecting Haldibari in North Bengal and Sealdah (Kolkata) still exists via Parbatipur. In earlier days this was the main route for passengers traffic by train and it took only few hours for this journey. The route was cut off during the strained relation with Pakistan. After the liberation of Bangladesh there is no reason why this route should not be reopened. If a super-fast passenger train is run via this route, North Bengal and Sough Bengal will come closer and all of us are likely to be benefited from the Railway service by this short route. Particularly, we cannot ignore the recent rise of Parochial forces in North Bengal. All these are due to a large extent geographical distance from the capital of West Bengal. So I urge upon the Government to consider the proposal and do the needful.